

Star-Bulletin WANT ADS Classified

ONE CENT A WORD

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A

ANNOUNCEMENT.
Leading hat cleaners. Prices moderate. We sell the latest styles in Panama and Felts. Work called for and delivered. Blaisdell Building. 5895-4m

B

BICYCLE SUPPLIES.
R. Komeya, wholesale and retail dealer in bicycles and accessories. King street near Punchbowl street. 5842-4f

C

BICYCLES AND SUPPLIES.
We have just received a splendid new supply of PREMIER Bicycles from mainland; also supplies. H. Yoshimatsu, 1218 Emma near Beretania. 5690-4f

D

BARBER SHOP.
P. C. Stone opens his new barber shop under Masonic Temple, Alakea and Hotel st. August 1st. Prices 25 cents all around. 5920-4f

E

BUY AND SELL.
Diamonds, watches and jewelry bought and sold and exchanged. J. Carlo, Fort. 4f

F

CAFE.
Royal Cafe, everything the best at popular prices; fine home cooking; prompt service; Beretania, nr. Fort. 5f, opp. fire station. K. Nakano, Fr 5748-4f

BOHEM CAFE, best place in town.
After the show drop in. Open day and night. Bijou theater, Hotel St. 5529-4f

Columbia Lunch Room; quick service
and cleanliness our motto; open day and night. Hotel opp. Bethel street. 5518-4f

"The Eagle," Bethel bet. Hotel and
Ming. A nice place to eat; fine home cooking. Open night and day. 5538-4f

The Hofbrau; just opened. Hotel st.
opp. Bethel. Meals at all hours. 5880-3m

The McCandless, Alakea, near King.
Best meals for price in town. 5920-4m

"The Hoffman," Hotel St., next to
Bancroft. Best meals for price in town. Open all day and all night. 5538-4f

New Orleans Cafe Substantial meals
Moderate. Alakea cor Merchant St. 5859-4f

G

George Yamada, general contractor.
Estimates furnished. No. 998 McCandless Building. Telephone 2157. 5265-4f

Sanko Co., Sanho bldg., Nuuanu and
Vineyard. Tel. 3151. Contracts for building, paperhanging, cement work, cleans vacant lots. 55327-4f

Y. Kobayashi, general contractor, 2034
S. King. Phone 3256. Reasonable. 55327-4f

H

Business and visiting cards, engraved
or printed, in attractive Russia leather cases, patent detachable cards. Star-Bulletin office. 5540-4f

I

A. B. C. cleaning, repairing; satisfaction
guaranteed; call and deliver. Maunakea near Pauahi. Tel. 4148. 5335-4f

Give your work to Pioneer Cleaners,
Beretania, cor. Alakea. Prompt service. 5912-1m

T. Hayashi; clothes cleaned, pressed;
Tel. 2278. Beretania, cor. Pukoi. 5913-1m

For expert clothes cleaning, The
Lido, King, at Maunakea. 5918-1m

J

Royal Clothes Cleaning and Dyeing
Shop. Call and deliver. Tel. 3149. Okamoto, Beretania, nr. Alapai St. 5595-4f

An actor who recently was "taken"
while on the stage by a cinematograph was greatly pleased with the result. Talking of it to a prominent dramatic critic, he said: "It was the most extraordinary experience I ever went through—actually to see myself acting." Now, replied the critic, "you will understand what we have to put up with."

D

DANCING SCHOOL TANGO.
Classes now open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays, 1 to 3 and 7:30 to 9:30 p. m. at the large and small halls, National Guard Armory. For further information call or phone A. E. Clarke, 1186 Alakea, phone 4276. Associate to Prof. L. A. Hepburn, instructor. 5907-1m

E

DRESSMAKING.
Johnson and Olson, dressmakers, Elite building, Beretania, near Bishop sts. 5910-1m

F

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE.
Union Employment Office. Tel. 1420. All kinds of help. G. Hiraoka, Proprietor, 1218 Emma, cor. Beretania. 5909-3m

Nakanishi, 64 Beretania nr. Smith
street, for good cooks, yard boys. Phone 4511; residence phone 4511. 5246-4f

Japanese cooks, waiters, yard boys.
Matsumoto, 1124 Union. Tel. 1756. 5070-4f

G

GLEE CLUB.
Kaai Glee Club, 51 Young Bldg. Tel. 3687, furnishes music any occasion. 55381-4f

H

HAWAII'S MUSIC.
Ernest K. Kaal, 51 Young Bldg., Tel. 3687, teaches vocal and instrument. 5752-4f

I

HAT CLEANERS.
Leave your dirty hat at the Royal Cleaners, Beretania, nr. Alapai. Phone 3142. 5909-3m

T. Sato, cleaned, dyed and blocked;
call and deliver; Kamanuval lane, near Beretania st. Telephone 3723. 5910-1m

J

JEWELER.
Sun Wo, Gold and Silversmith; material and work guaranteed. If not satisfactory money will be refunded. 1121 Maunakea, nr. Hotel street. 5531-4f

K

LIVERY STABLE.
First-class livery turnouts at reasonable rates. Territory Livery Stable, 348 King, nr. Punchbowl. Tel. 2535. 5518-4f

L

MACHINE SHOP.
Have your repair work done by experts. Kellough's Machine Shop, South, near King. 5921-1m

M

PAINTER.
S. Shiraki, 1282 Nuuanu; Tel. 4137. Painting and paperhanging. All work guaranteed. Bids submitted free. 55323-4f

N

PRINTING.
We do not boast of low prices which usually coincide with poor quality; but we "know how" to put life, hustle and go into printed matter, and that is what talks loudest and longest. Honolulu Star-Bulletin Job Printing Department, Alakea Street; Branch Office, Merchant street. 5399-4f

O

SHIRTS AND PAJAMAS.
YAMATOYA, 1250 Fort. Shirts, pajamas, kimonos. 5752-4f

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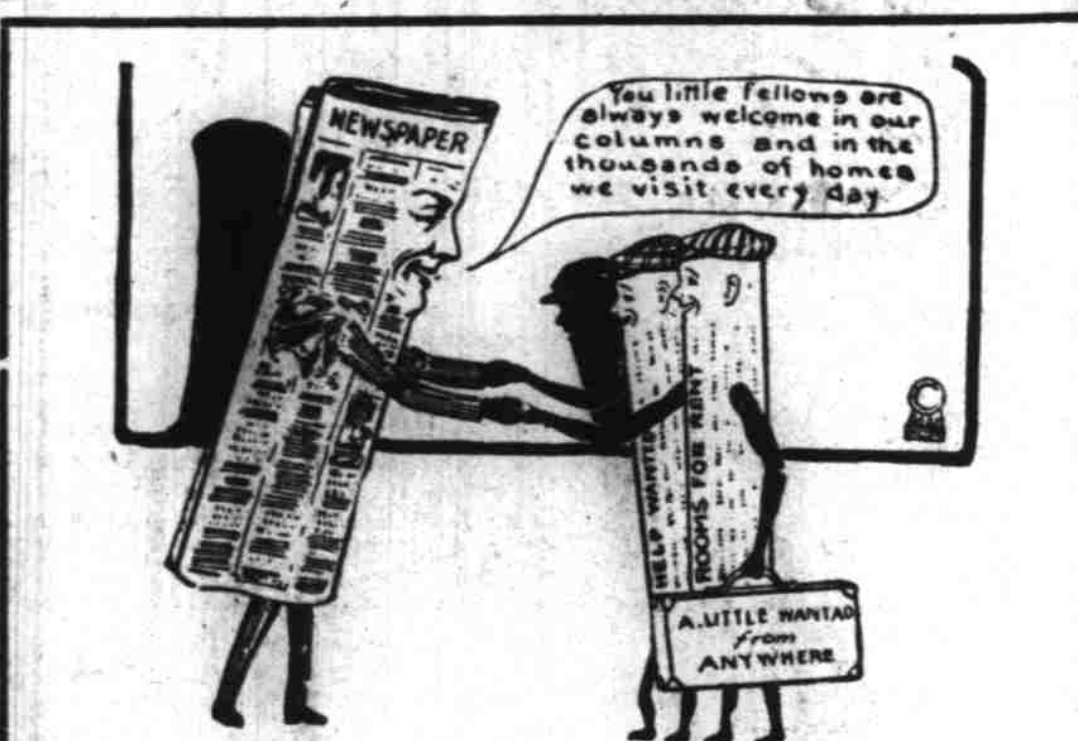
SHIRTMAKERS.
When you want a shirt have one made to measure by Akagi, 1218 Nuuanu. 5808-1m

Q

SHIRTMAKER.
R. Yamatoya, shirts, pajamas, kimonos to order; Nuuanu near Pauahi. 5533-4f

R

SHOEMAKER.
Shoes repaired, soles nailed on. Bethel, near King street. 5918-1m



Welcome, Little Want Ads

In but few lines of business are the little bits of business so much appreciated as in the newspaper business

No matter how small your WANT ad may be, or how insignificant it may seem to you the Star-Bulletin considers it important and will give the same careful attention to your two-line WANT AD that is given the two-page ad of the large advertiser.

We want your little WANTS. To give you perfect service the Star-Bulletin has installed a perfect telephone system, handled by skilled ad phone operators enabling everybody having a phone to call the Star-Bulletin and order their WANTS in Honolulu's greatest newspaper.

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The Americans In Panama

Story of the Panama Canal From Start to Finish

By WILLIAM R. SCOTT.

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Any employee on a monthly salary basis may take eighty-one days off at full pay in every year. He has a vacation of forty-two days on pay, a sick leave of thirty days on pay and nine holidays on pay, a total of eighty-one days that the government voluntarily deprives itself of the employee's services. The sick leave, too, is pretty generally used up by the employees, who have little trouble in persuading a district physician they need a rest at Taboga sanitarium or Ancon hospital. It is apparent that the government has invested some of its millions in a way no private contractor could follow, except into bankruptcy. If an employee does not take his vacation one year he can accumulate it for the next year and so get eighty-four days at full pay, and his trip to the United States will cost him only \$20 or \$30 a one way passage.

Pay days until Oct. 1, 1907, were semi-monthly. Since then monthly pay days have been the custom. The disbursement office at Empire is a great bank, handling nearly \$3,000,000 a month. Payments for wages have increased from \$200,000 monthly in 1905 to nearly \$2,000,000 a month as a maximum in 1910-11-12.

Silver employees or common laborers earn 5, 7, 10, 13, 16, 20 and 25 cents an hour, with a few exceptions at 32 and 44 cents an hour, and a maximum monthly silver rate of \$75.

Gold employees, which includes all the Americans, are paid from a minimum of \$75 monthly to a maximum of \$900 monthly, not including in this classification heads of departments. Colonel Goethals, as chairman and chief engineer and president of the Panama railroad company, receives \$21,000 annually; the other members of the commission, \$14,000 annually; clerks, from \$75 to \$250 monthly; draftsmen, \$100 to \$250; engineers, assistant, special and designing, \$225 to \$400; foremen, \$75 to \$275; inspectors, \$75 to \$275; marine masters, \$440 to \$225; master mechanic, \$225 to \$275; physicians, \$150 to \$300; district quartermasters, \$150 to \$225; hotel steward, \$60 to \$75; storekeepers, \$60 to \$225; superintendents, \$175 to \$583.33; supervisors, \$200 to \$250; teachers, \$60 to \$110; translators, \$200 to \$275; yardmaster, \$100 to \$210; nurses, \$60 to \$120; policemen, \$80 to \$107.50; master car builder, \$225; fire department privates, \$100; traveling engineer, \$230; accountants, \$175 to \$250; musical director, \$106.67; notes, \$100 to \$175; postmasters, \$50 to \$137.50.

The canal was estimated to cost \$375,000,000. Out of that amount the part which had gone into wages and salaries to June 30, 1913, was approximately \$135,000,000. By the time the canal is finished and opened for permanent use, in 1914, this item will reach the startling total of \$150,000,000. From 20 to 25 per cent of it has gone into salaries of officers and supervisory employees and from 75 to 80 per cent into wages to skilled and unskilled labor.

For latest creations in millinery, The Fuji Hat Co., Nuuanu, cor. Pauahi. 5920-1m

HYDRAULIC ENGINEER.
Jas. T. Taylor, 511 Stangenwald bldg., consulting civil & hydraulic engineer. 55375-4f

MUSIC LESSONS.
Private lessons on Violin, Mandolin, Guitar, English Banjo and Ukulele by a teacher of many years' experience. Address P.O. Box 311. Tel. 4179. 5650-4f

THREW CANADIAN OFFICER FROM AMERICAN VESSEL
[By Latest Mail]
BANGOR, Maine.—A Canadian chief of police was thrown, it is alleged, from the steamer Cadillac, an American vessel, to a canal bank at St. Catharines, Ont., when he boarded the ship to serve a summons on Capt. Sullivan. Sullivan contended that no British police officer had the right to board an American vessel, and, according to the complainant, ordered two of his officers and the crew to deposit the chief of police on the bank.

Capt. Sullivan was later arrested by two police officers from Port Dalhousie and held in \$4,000 bail.

Michael Michelson, of Bridgeport, at work on a pile driver at Derby, had a fall and was taken to the hospital supposedly with a broken back and right leg.

GLEE CLUB.
The Healan Glee Club furnishes music for all occasions; terms reasonable. John Camacho, manager; phone 5136. 5922-1m

COLLECTOR.
W. L. Eaton, collector on commission. Telephone 1842. 5891-4f

CHAPTER XIV.
Commissary—Quarters—Subsistence.

DURING the first year of American operations in Panama the problem of food and merchandise supply for the army of workers was not worked out.

Chief Engineer Stevens in 1905 turned his attention to this problem as one upon the proper solution of which would depend satisfactory conditions of living for the canal workers.

By April, 1907, when he resigned, the present commissary and hotel systems, as well as the system of housing the employees, which challenge the admiration of the tourist, had been created, and all that was left to Colonel Goethals to do in this phase of the task was to enlarge the systems as the organization expanded.

Owing in part to the immense quantities in which all articles are bought and the absence of a grasping policy as to profits, the canal employees customarily buy almost everything more cheaply than the same merchandise sells for in the United States.

For one reason there is no tariff in the canal zone. Foreign made goods are imported without the expense to the consumer that the high protective duties at home necessitate. Irish linens, English and Scotch cloth, French perfumery, Swiss and Scandinavian dairy products and a wide variety of other European manufactures make the commissary, with the American

merchandise in stock, a great department store, which in the fiscal year 1912 did a business amounting to \$8,702,355.98.

General headquarters are at Cristobal, on the Atlantic side. The steamships of the Panama Railroad line every week replenish the food supplies with reasonable offerings from the American markets. The scope of the operations includes a laundry, bakery, ice cream plant, ice factory, cold storage, coffee roasting plant and laboratory for making extracts.

The year 1911 is typical of the scale on which the commissary has been operated since 1900. Importations of principal commodities were as follows:

Groceries	\$1,253,584.70
Hardware	\$6,708.36
Dry goods	\$22,680.19
Boots and shoes	\$64,188.93
Cold storage supplies	\$157,302.97
Furniture	\$9,030.48
Tobacco	\$122,590.95
Raw materials	\$25,575.73
Paper, stationery, etc.	\$4,579.06
Total	\$4,367,792.05

These importations do not represent the total transactions of the commissary for that year, as the stock on hand and bought on the isthmus ran the volume of business to \$5,754,855.69.

Of this amount the commission paid \$1,625,348.77 for supplies used in the hotels, messes, kitchens and elsewhere, and \$3,000,358.01 represents the amount of the total which was paid by employees using coupon books. Nineteen stores were operated in as many settlements and towns, and the average monthly business was \$479,579.09.

No cash sales are made at the commissary. Employees are issued coupon books in value from \$2.50 to \$15 and containing coupons ranging in face value from 1 cent to 25 cents. Enough coupons are torn out by the clerks to cover each purchase. At the end of each month the value of the coupon books is deducted from the employee's salary.

The quantities of various articles handled by the commissary in the year being reviewed were as follows: Eggs, 822,000 dozen; butter, 429,207 pounds; meat, 9,241,854 pounds; poultry, 354,028 pounds; milk and cream, 89,400 gallons; coffee, 320,491 pounds; flour, 10,638 barrels; rice, 31,297 tons; ice cream, 110,208 gallons.

One central laundry is operated for the white or gold employees. In 1911 there were 7,290 patrons and 3,581,023 pieces were laundered. Patrons deposit their bundles at the branch commissaries in the respective towns, and they are collected for shipment over the railroad to Cristobal. By this centralization of work the cost is from 30 to 50 per cent lower than for smaller work in American cities. Cleaning and pressing are done for both men and women's clothes at low rates.

Early in 1905 the commissary advertised free quarters to both married and bachelor employees as a special inducement to come to the canal zone. Thus in addition to high pay the employees have no house or room rent to pay. This alone constitutes a sharp increase in an employee's income over what he could earn in the United States for similar work, but this is not all he receives gratis.

It has been figured that in six years the commission grants to each married employee gratuities that cost it \$3,000 and to a bachelor employee gratuities that cost \$750. The monthly stipend, such as commissary, fuel and distilled water deliveries, removal of garbage, etc., to a married employee costs \$12 and janitor service and other service to a bachelor employee cost \$2.25 monthly. In six years an average force of 5,000 employees has been entitled to these gratuities, and it is figured that the total investment by the commission in that period for all free service and gratuities runs between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000.

To a married employee the free allowance is as follows: An individual house or an apartment in a building with two or four families, a range, a double bed, two pillows, six dining chairs, two kitchen chairs, one chiffonier, two center tables, a new quilt, a refrigerator, a double dresser, a double mattress, a kitchen table, a dining table, sideboard, bedroom mat and three wicker porch chairs.

Married quarters were assigned in 1905 and 1906 on the basis of one square foot for each dollar of salary, with extra allowances for the wife and children. This method was abandoned, and quarters are assigned without regard to salary, except that officials receive first consideration. There are one, two and four family houses, entirely screened on the outside. Every house or apartment has its shower bath, tubs not being used, and each town has a complete sewer system.

Bachelors, whether men or women, are treated correspondingly well. Quarters with two, three or four in a room and janitor service are free. In the early days there was unpleasant crowding because of the scarcity of buildings, but only occasionally has there been congestion in late years. These buildings shelter from a dozen to sixty men and, like the married quarters, are screened on the outside.

Hotels operated by the commission are the boarding places for the bachelor employees. The wide verandas are screened, and tables here are reserved for the bachelor girls and for the men who yearn for a month's stay in the States.

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